

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 23607**

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF TORSEMIDE  
AND RELATED INTERMEDIATES

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**VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT**

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The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following submissions be entered as a Voluntary Amendment: